



A Deadly Destruction



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Chapter 1 by Hailey Johnson

I saw him from the distance, his eyes glimmering in the darkness of the cavern. I saw him before he saw me. His body so still, his mind completely unaware, of the presence lingering only ten feet behind him. He didn't know what was to come, he didn't even have a second to think. In a moment's glance he disappeared into the darkness of the fiery cavern he called home.. He had succumb to the weakness, and only he would remember what he had felt, because he felt it in a way only a weak being such as himself would feel.

My name is Emerald, and I am a demigod. My father...you may know his name well, and that is because my father is Hades, also known as the greek god of hell. Ever since April 12th, 2003 I've been sentenced to hell, or greek hell. It was the day I became queen, and a day I would never forget. I remember that day like no other, because that was the day I lost my life.

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I was running through the forest with rain falling softly on the ground around me in scattered spots where the canopy failed to protect the earth below. The wind blew through my hair, the river raged on, and I ran. Gnarled tree limbs sprang up from the ground in random spots throughout the forest floor, and I never would have guessed that they would be my downfall, and the reason for my ultimate destruction. The screeching wasn't far behind me anymore, and

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ground, and untied shoelaces don't mix. I fell face first into the dust, and then I felt it. A burning sensation trailed down my spine, and the ground around me burst into flames. I managed to turn around, and there i was face to face with the biggest chimera I had ever seen in my life. I stared into the eyes of the lion head, the sound of the dragon wings moving, and the hiss of its snake tail grew louder. I knew there was no way to escape. "μακριά" I yelled "μακριά,μακριά,μακριά!!!!" but to no mercy. The claws lunged farther in my spine, and I let out a whimper. I moved my head, and my hair caught fire, I frantically screamed, and tried to move, but that only made it worse. I screamed at the top of my lungs, but that only angered the beast more. Then I felt it...the beast lunged its teeth into my neck, and no longer I could scream. The blood gushed out of my neck, and a tear streamed down my face for the first time in my life. I knew my life was over. I closed my eyes, and took my final breath. In a matter of moments I was gone, never to return.

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